

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James E. BLACKMON
Serial No.: 10/697,384
Filing Date: 30 October 2003
Title: PORTABLE BULK PRODUCT
MELT SYSTEM
Customer No. 42419

Group No.: 3749

Primary Examiner:
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office
Action mailed 09 August 2005. The time period for submission of this Amendment
was set to expire 09 November 2005.

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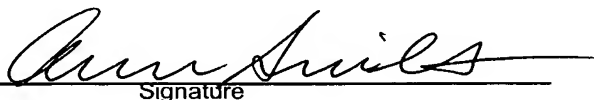
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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of three (3) months for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 09 February 2006, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Swietek', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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